

**Remarks:**

The Examiner has indicated that the amendment dated December 8, 2008 failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 as the status identifiers in the claim amendments were not placed after the claim numbers. The foregoing claim amendments section is provided to remedy this issue.

Should any issue remain to be resolved regarding the claim amendments, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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